

July 16, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 16, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

10:59  
P.M. -

The House adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for  
9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2007.

On  
motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

Ms.  
Schwartz moved that the House do now adjourn.

7:23  
P.M. -

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES - The House has concluded all  
anticipated legislative business and has proceeded to Special Order speeches.

7:21  
P.M. -

Mr. Poe requested the following general leaves to address  
the House on July 23: himself for 5 min and Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min.

Mr.  
Poe requested that Mr. Burton of IN be allowed to address the House for 5  
minutes on July 19.

Mr.

Poe requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 18: Mr. Burton of IN for 5 min and Mr. Bilirakis for 5 min.

Mr.

Poe requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 17: Mr. Burton of IN for 5 min and Mr. Bilirakis for 5 min.

7:16

P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with further one minute speeches.

7:15 P.M.

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National Council on the Arts - Pursuant to The National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b))note) the Minority Leader appointed the following member of the House to the National Council on the Arts: Mr. Tiberi .

Public

Interest Declassification Board - Pursuant to section 703 c of the Public Interest Declassification Board, 50 U.S.C. 435 note, the Minority Leader appointed the Honorable David Skaggs .

H.R. 799:

to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas  
and Nays: (2/3 required): 332 - 70 (Roll  
no. 632).

7:14  
P.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

H.R. 1982:

to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and  
economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

7:06  
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas  
and Nays: (2/3 required): 350 - 49 (Roll  
no. 631).

6:59  
P.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

H.R. 1980:

to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 350 - 49 (Roll no. 630).

6:33  
P.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

H.R. 2547:

to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes

6:32  
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

6:31  
P.M. -

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

Considered  
as unfinished business.

6:30  
P.M. -

ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Hastings(FL) asked unanimous consent that the proceedings by which the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2547, as amended, be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo. Agreed to without objection.

UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of motions to suspend the rules which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

Mr.  
Hastings (FL) filed a report from the Committee on Rules on H. Res. 547.

The  
House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 16.

4:50  
P.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. today.  
The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. today.

H.R. 799:

to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the  
Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965

4:49  
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

4:27  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 799.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

Ms.  
Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H. Res. 375:

honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of  
commitment and leadership in the United States

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to  
by voice vote.

4:21  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 375.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

4:20  
P.M. -

Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

H.R. 781:

to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam"

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

4:09  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 781.

Considered

under suspension of the rules.

4:08  
P.M. -

Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H. Res. 487:

recognizing the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the United States, and recognizing modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

3:59  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 487.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

3:58  
P.M. -

Mr. Gordon moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

S. 966:

to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

3:46  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 966.

Considered under suspension of the rules.

Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H. Res. 378:

honoring World Red Cross Red Crescent Day

3:45  
P.M. -

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion  
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to  
by voice vote.

3:38  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H. Res. 378.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

Ms.  
Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

H. Res. 294:

commending the Kingdom  
of Lesotho, on the  
occasion of International Women's Day, for the enactment of a law to improve  
the status of married women and ensure the access of married women to property  
rights

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without  
objection.

Motion  
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

3:37  
P.M. -

On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the  
resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

3:24  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H. Res. 294.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

3:23  
P.M. -

Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the  
resolution, as amended.

H. Res. 208:

honoring Operation Smile in the 25th Anniversary year of  
its founding

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without  
objection.

Motion  
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to  
by voice vote.

3:16  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H. Res. 208.

3:15  
P.M. -

Considered under suspension of the rules.

Ms.  
Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

H.R. 2293:

to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a  
report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed  
John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On

motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

3:03  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H.R. 2293.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

3:02  
P.M. -

Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 2570:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive  
in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Dr. Karl E. Carson  
Post Office Building"

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

2:52  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate

on H.R. 2570.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.  
Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H. Con. Res. 87:

supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of  
remembrance for road crash victims

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice  
vote.

2:47  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H. Con. Res.  
87.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

2:46  
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H. Res. 408:

recognizing and honoring the Cathedral Square Corporation  
on its 30th anniversary

2:45  
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On  
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice  
vote.

2:41  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H. Res. 408.

Mr.  
Hodes moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

H.R. 1982:

to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

2:40  
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:30  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1982.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

2:29  
P.M. -

Mr. Hinojosa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 1980:

to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:15  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H.R. 1980.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

2:14  
P.M. -

Mr. Hinojosa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 2547:

to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent  
misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes

2:13  
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were  
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the  
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:06  
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate  
on H.R. 2547.

Considered  
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.  
Sires moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

2:05  
P.M. -

The Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if  
ordered, will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. today.

Inspector  
General of the House for the 110th Congress - Pursuant to clause 6 of Rule II,  
and the order of the House January 4, 2007, the Speaker, the Majority Leader,  
and the Minority Leader appointed Mr. James J. Cornell of Springfield, VA.

2:04  
P.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate  
passed S. 975.

The  
House received a message from the Clerk. Pursuant to the permission granted in  
Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the  
Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July  
16, 2007, at 9:53am: That the Senate passed S. 975.

2:02  
P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute  
speeches.

2:01  
P.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Hinojosa to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The  
Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

2:00  
P.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin.

The  
House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 16.

12:44  
P.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. today.

12:33  
P.M. -

MORNING-HOUR DEBATES - The House proceeded with Morning-Hour Debates. At the conclusion of Morning-Hour, the House will recess until 2:00 p.m. for the start of legislative business.

The  
Speaker designated the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono to act as Speaker pro tempore  
for today.

12:30  
P.M. -

The House convened, starting a new legislative day.